



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 3738
Jan Otto SOLEM et al) Examiner: U. Chattopadhyay
Appln. No.: 09/775,677) Washington, D.C.
Date Filed: February 5, 2001) Confirmation No. 3473
For: METHOD AND DEVICE OF) August 5, 2002
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENTS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action of May 6, 2002, please
amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 18-20 and 41-72 without
prejudice toward the continuation of prosecution in a
divisional application.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-17, 21-40, 73 and 74 presently appear in
this application. No claims have yet been examined on the
merits. The Office Action of May 6, 2002, has now been
carefully studied.

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